

Amendment No. 1 to HB1476

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 806\***

**House Bill No. 1476**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-236(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(8) The criteria established by the department for awarding credits for good institutional behavior pursuant to this subsection (a) must include a requirement that the inmate complete a department-approved validated risk and needs assessment and participate in programming or employment in order for the inmate to be eligible to earn sentence credits for good institutional behavior. The department is responsible for administering the risk and needs assessment required by this subdivision (a)(8) to an inmate, regardless of where the inmate is housed, unless the local jail is administering the risk and needs assessment pursuant to § 41-8-106.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.